


Morning Starters: Autumn 2 - Evolving & Adapting

Word Challenge

Compile a list of all the hyphenated adjectives that appear on this page.

Add a new hyphenated adjective to the list that could be used to describe a Venus flytrap plant.

Grammar Challenge

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Write a simile sentence about an insect trapped in the jaws a Venus flytrap plant.

Example: Like a traitor imprisoned in a dungeon, the fly was unable to escape.

Did You Know?

Meet the meat-eating Venus flytrap, a plant that has evolved to live in boggy, nutrient-poor soil by developing plant parts that are capable of trapping and eating mini-beasts. When an insect or arachnid crawls across a leaf blade and touches a trigger hair, the mouth-like leaf of the plant snaps shut, trapping the creature inside.



Credit: BBC One - Green Planet

Number Challenge

There are 30 Venus flytraps in a bog. Of these, 20 Venus flytraps caught flies, 15 caught ants, and 10 caught both flies and ants.

How many Venus flytraps didn't catch any insects at all?

Critical Thinking

A new species of carnivorous plant has just been discovered. What might it look like?

Describe in words or draw your thoughts.

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